

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. - 16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously Presented) A printer having a communication interface unit connectable to a host device via a network, comprising:
a job type determination unit for judging a type of a print job data sent from said host device;
an image generating unit for generating a print data based on an ordinary print job data if said type of said print job data is judged to be said ordinary print job data;
a job control unit for issuing ID information to identify said print data;
a storage unit, under controlling said job control unit, for storing said print data associated with said ID information; and
a print engine for printing on a print recording medium based on said print data;
wherein said job control unit reads said print data from said storage unit in accordance with said ID information of second print job data sent from said host device if said type of said second print job data is judged to be job control data.
18. (Currently Amended) A printer according to claim 17, wherein said job ~~judging~~ determination unit sends said print job data to said job control unit if ~~judging the~~ job determination unit determines that said print job data is to be said job control data, and sends said print job data to said image generating unit if ~~judging the~~ job determination unit determines that said print job data is to be said ordinary

print job data.

19. (New) A printer according to claim 17, further comprising means for controlling said print engine, wherein, when said second print job data contains prescribed bookbinding designative information related to finishing processing, said means controls said print engine so as to perform finishing processing based on said prescribed bookbinding designative information.
20. (New) A printer according to claim 17, further comprising simplified data generation means for generating simplified data based on said print job data, wherein said job control unit associates said ID information with said simplified data, and sends the simplified data associated with said ID information as job management information to said host device.
21. (New) A printer according to claim 17, wherein said job control unit associates newly issued ID information with said read print data.